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FOLLOWING REPEAT SINGAPORE 2942 ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC
JULY 3.

QUOTE: S E C R E T SINGAPORE 2942

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SUBJECT: A-4 TRAINING FOR SINGAPORE AIR FORCE IN PHILIPPINES

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1. WE FULLY APPRECIATE AND SHARE CINCPAC CONCERN THAT
NOTHING BE DONE IN ARRANGING FOR SINGAPORE A-4 TRAINING IN
PHILIPPINES THAT WOULD IN ANY WAY ADVERSELY AFFECT U.S.-
PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, RECENTLY COME ACROSS INFORMATION FROM
VERY SENSITIVE SOURCE WHICH INDICATES THAT SINGAPORE AND
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PHILIPPINES HAVE EXCHANGED MESSAGES ON SUBJECT OF A-4
TRAINING AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL, TOUCHING SPECIFICALLY
ON RELATIONSHIP TO U.S. BASE RIGHTS. SINGAPOREANS, ACCORD-
ING TO THIS INFO, INDICATED THAT THEY DID NOT EXPECT TO BE
GIVEN RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY USG IN PHILIPPINES
AND THAT THEY DID NOT EXPECT SINGAPORE-PHILIPPINE ARRANGE-
MENTS TO BE OF SAME NATURE AS THOSE IN EFFECT BETWEEN U.S.

AND PHILIPPINES. PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE, INDICATED
THAT THIS WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING AS WELL.

3. FOREGOING SUGGESTS ASPECT OF A-4 TRAINING ISSUE
THAT WE MAY NOT HAVE GIVEN ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION,
FACT THAT PHILIPPINES AND SINGAPORE ARE ASEAN PARTNERS.
PHILIPPINES, CONSEQUENTLY, MUST BE UNDER SOME
FEELING OF OBLIGATION NOT TO BLOCK SINGAPORE A-4
TRAINING AND, CONVERSELY, SHOULD FEEL SIMILAR INHIBITION
AGAINST EXPLOITING SINGAPORE'S NEED FOR TRAINING
IN OREFB SCORE POINTS AGAINST U.S. SINGAPORE-
PHILIPPINE CORRESPONDENCE MENTIONED ABOVE SUGGESTS
THAT THIS CONSIDERATION IS, IN FACT, PRESENT.
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